

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2181  
Docket No.: 1450.1035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiaki SARUWATARI, et al.

Serial No. 10/686,638

Group Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No. 1129

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 19, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.